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TITLE: Determn. of tannin-seeking proteins - involves densitometry after

electrophoresis of tannin protein mixts.

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

<u>Proteins</u> that associate with <u>tannin are identified</u> by addn. of different amts. of <u>tannin</u> to a multicomponent <u>protein</u> system followed by electrophoresis in polyacrylamide gel (PAAG) and development of the <u>proteins</u> by trichloroacetic acid soln. Density measurements of the gel then enable the ratio of tanninphilic to tannin-phobuc tannin-philic to tannin-phobuc proteins to be determined.

500 mg of a finely ground mixt. of wheat and barley grains is shaken with 5 ml 70% ethanol soln. for 1 hr. to extract the proteins. After centrifuging at 7.000 g for 15 mins. the supernatant liquid is removed and reduced to 1/3 - 1/4 of its volume. Then dry urea and sucrose are added to give concns. of 6M and 20% respectively and the total protein concn. determined using the dye amido black 10 B. The soln. is the divided into $7 \times 200-250$ microl-1 aliquots and tannin added in the following amts. (mg per 500 micro-g protein: 0 (control), 2, 5, 10, 15, 25. After 30 min, the mixts. are subjected to electrophoresis in 7.5% PAAG with 6M urea in glass tubes, the first 30 min at 2 mA and the following 1.5 h at 4 mA. The gel is then immersed in a 10% trichloroacetic acid soln. and its density scanned. The relative amts. of proteins are determined from areas under the corresponding peaks.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The method is used in molecular biology and bioorganic chemistry in studying the structure and functions of proteins and in investigations of model systems of polyphenols and proteins. It is a simple and cheap form of analysis. Bul. 25/7.7.91